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## **RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN LA HABRA REMINDS LA COUNTY RESIDENTS, RENTERS, AND BUSINESSES TO BE PREPARED FOR EARTHQUAKES AND AFTERSHOCKS**

At approximately 9:09 p.m., a 5.1 magnitude earthquake struck one mile east of La Habra (five miles deep) which borders Los Angeles County according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The USGS has reported that more than 20 aftershocks have taken place since the initial earthquake.

At this time, the County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has conducted a preliminary survey of the Operational Area cities, unincorporated area communities, and there are no significant reports of damage.

This earthquake reminds us that we live in earthquake country, and that Los Angeles County is an area that is prone to earthquakes and other hazards and threats.

The County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management (OEM) wants to take this time to remind all County residents, renters, and businesses to take the necessary steps to be prepared for future earthquakes and other natural hazards and threats. The following are links to disaster preparedness information:

- County of Los Angeles Emergency Survival Guide – <http://lacounty.gov>
- Specific Needs Awareness Planning – <https://snap.lacounty.gov>
- Emergency Survival Program – <http://www.espfocus.org>

County of Los Angeles residents, renters, and business owners, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed by visiting <http://211la.org>.

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